



SHARPE JAMES
MAYOR
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
07102

April 12, 1999

Sally Yerkovich
Executive Director
New Jersey Historical Society
52 Park Place
Newark, New Jersey 07102-4302

Dear Ms. Yerkovich:

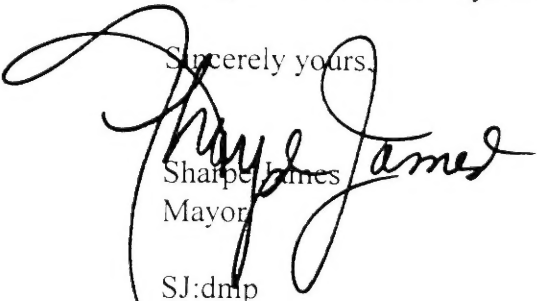
Good news! I have just been informed that Newark's Department of Economic and Housing Development's application, on behalf of the New Jersey Historical Society project, won a 1999 Downtown New Jersey Excellence Award in the category of Large Renovation/Restoration project.

As you may know, these awards honor exceptional project / that support the efforts of Downtown New Jersey, Inc., to strengthen the state's commercial business districts. I am particularly gratified because I was told that the jury reviewed an unusually large number of fine entrants this year to identify the "Best of the Best" in the state.

I am a staunch supporter of the restoration project and of the society in general and as such, am extremely pleased with this year's results. This is an example of teamwork at its best.

Congratulations to everyone involved with this fine project!

Sincerely yours,


Sharpe James
Mayor

SJ:dmp

Cc: Maureen Ogden, Chair of the Board of Governors
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Downtown New Jersey
center of it all

26th March 1999

Mr. Spencer Ferdinand
City of Newark, Economic Development
55 Liberty Street, 4th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102

Dear Mr. Ferdinand:

Congratulations! The New Jersey Historical Society project in Newark has won a 1999 Downtown New Jersey Excellence Award.

These awards honor exceptional projects that support the efforts of Downtown New Jersey, Inc. to strengthen the state's commercial business districts. This year, the jury reviewed an unusually large number of fine entrants to fulfill its charge to identify the "Best of the Best" in the state.

We hope you will be able to join us at the **Awards Celebration on Wednesday, April 21st, at 6:00 PM** at the Molly Pitcher Inn in Red Bank. Your invitation is enclosed.

Again, congratulations.

Yours sincerely,

Marvin Reed
President
Board of Directors

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"BEST OF THE BEST"
1999 DOWNTOWN NEW JERSEY
EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

OUTSTANDING PARTNER AWARD

The Honorable Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr.
Senator, New Jersey 12th District

The Honorable Nicholas Asselta
Assemblyman, New Jersey 1st District

GRAND AWARDS

NJ Economic Development Authority Headquarters
Trenton, Mercer County

Herman Pagachefsky Senior Services Pavillion
Atlantic City, Atlantic County

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Chancery Square
Morristown, Morris Co.

Walt Whitman Village
Camden, Camden Co.

LARGE RENOVATION/RESTORATION

Smith Barney Building
Red Bank, Monmouth Co.

Trenton War Memorial
Trenton, Mercer Co.

New Jersey Historical Society
Newark, Essex Co.

SMALL RENOVATION/RESTORATION

Fairview Public Library
Fairview, Bergen Co.

Witherspoon Bread Company
Princeton Borough, Mercer Co.

Maxine's Restaurant & Nightclub
Trenton, Mercer Co.

20 & 40 Broad Street
Red Bank, Monmouth Co.

Three Stores in Palmer Square
Princeton Borough, Mercer Co.

PUBLIC SPACE

Sloan Street Shoppes
South Orange, Essex Co.

Train Station Parking Lot
Perth Amboy, Middlesex Co.

Boyd Park
New Brunswick, Middlesex Co.

Broad Street Streetscape
Red Bank, Monmouth Co.

Tottenville Ferry Slip
Perth Amboy, Middlesex

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Plaza Village
East Orange, Essex Co.

Maplewood Train Station
Maplewood, Essex Co.

Connection Newark
Newark, Essex Co.

1999
Downtown New Jersey
Excellence Awards

☐ Yes, we will attend the Awards
Celebration on April 21st.

☐ No, we cannot attend.

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____

Guests:

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Please write additional names on the reverse.

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for _____
people at \$30 each.

Please mail to: Downtown New Jersey, Box 824, Summit,
NJ 07902-0824
or fax to: (908) 218-7783



PLEASE JOIN US
for the
"BEST OF THE BEST"
at the
1999 Downtown New Jersey
Excellence Awards
Celebration

Presentation of the 1999
Outstanding Partner Award

Slide Show of
Award-Winning Entries

Cocktails & Buffet

Wednesday evening
April 21, 1999
6:00 p.m.

Navesink Room
Molly Pitcher Inn
88 Riverside Avenue
Red Bank, New Jersey

\$30 per person
cash bar

RSVP by April 14th
Questions? Call 1-888-DNJ-3500

NEWARK
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Newark, New Jersey 07102
(201) 733-8004
Sharpe James, Mayor
Pamela E. Goldstein, Director

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PRIORITY RUSH ASAP

TO: EILEEN BAKRI MARILYN CHAPMAN BRENDA JONES
STELLA KING DAVID LIPPMAN DONNA PURNELL
WILLIAM RAMOS LUCY BROWN

FROM: PAMELA E. GOLDSTEIN, COMMUNICATION MANAGER
DONNA PURNELL, ASSISTANT COMMUNICATION MANAGER

DATE: APRIL 5, 1999

PROCLAMATION/CERTIFICATE

FLYER/AD/PROGRAM

RELEASE - ADVISORY - STATEMENT - QUOTE - SWEARING/IN - PHOTO
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LETTER: CONGRATULATION - THANK YOU - UNABLE - SUPPORT
CONDOLENCES - COVER LETTER - GREETINGS - WELCOMING - OTHER

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: RE: NEWARK APPLICATION WINS 1999
DOWNTOWN NJ EXCELLENCE AWARDS-----PLEASE CHECK WITH AL
TO SEE IF THEY HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED----IF NOT WRITE LETTER
FROM MAYOR---ALSO CAN WE DO RELEASE WITH HISTORICAL
SOCIETY????

10-3-99

Done by letter

CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTIONS

The Attached Papers Are Referred
From Mayor Sharpe James

To _____ Date _____

For the Purpose Indicated by the Check Mark

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Please note and file. | <input type="checkbox"/> Please note and return to me. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For your information. | <input type="checkbox"/> Please note and see me about this |
| | AM PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For your approval | <input type="checkbox"/> Please answer, sending me
copy of your letter. |
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To _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Please prepare reply for
my signature. |
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To _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Please prepare letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please take charge of this | <input type="checkbox"/> Thank You Letter |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to Attend Letter |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Thank You/Referred Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RUSH – Immediate action
desired | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To be signed | <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge Resumé |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read/Call Me | <input type="checkbox"/> Please Schedule |

COMMENTS

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SIGNED:

Newark

Sharpe James
Mayor

Department of Economic and Housing Development

920 Broad Street, Room 218
Newark, New Jersey 07102
973-733-6575
Fax 973-733-3965

Alfred L. Faiella
Deputy Mayor and Director

To: Sharpe James, Mayor

From: Alfred L. Faiella, Deputy Mayor & Director,
Department of Economic & Housing Development

Date: March 31, 1999

Re: Newark Application Wins 1999 Downtown NJ Excellence Awards

Congratulations! Based on an application submitted by this department the NJ Historical Society project has won the 1999 Downtown New Jersey Excellence award in the category of Large Renovation/Restoration. I know that you have been a staunch supporter of the restoration project and of the Society in general and I am pleased to inform you of this good news for the City.

Please let me know if you want us to notify the Society or if you would prefer to have it come from your office. Again, congratulations.

c: Pamela Goldstein